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The REFORMER.

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MY Friend *Gentle* has put a Pamphlet into my Hand, entitled, a PROPOSAL *for the* BETTER *Regulation of the* STAGE, and has advis'd me to publish an Extract from it, as being every Way wrote in the Stile of a *Reformer*.

'TIS plain then the Management of the Stage is by no Means fit for the Players, and consequently 'tis necessary to chuse some other.—We don't mean the present Managers should be dispossess'd of the Patent they have so lately procur'd; or that Mr. *Lun* should not proceed with his new Project in *Covent-Garden* for the Advancement of *Harlequinery*; No, our Design does not at all interfere with theirs, nor is intended to invade their boasted Property.——'Tis to build a *new Theatre* on a quite different Establishment, and with a quite different View; theirs is confin'd to their own Advantage, this is calculated for the Good of the Publick, for the Encouragement of Learning, the Improvement of Politeness, and the Honour of the Age.——On these Principles, 'tis easy to be observ'd that our Design is quite different from theirs, and consequently bids fair to be encourag'd accordingly.——But the Question is, who shall put it in Execution? We have already determin'd *Players* to be incapable, and all the World will be convinc'd that *Authors* are so too; their united Fortunes would hardly be able to effect it, and, if they could, they are too much Parties in the Affair to be trusted with what depends upon Unanimity, Regularity and Order: When Poets or Players should ingross it to themselves, there will always be Complaints of all Sides, and perhaps with Reason: Both these therefore must be set aside in Favour of disinterested, and impartial Persons; such are Men of Quality, and Figure, Taste, and Fortune: such only are fit to be at the Head of the Stage, and dictate to the Pleasures of an elegant, and understanding People: To them therefore we apply to redress the Grievances of the Stage, and prevent them for the future; to take the Cause of Learning and Virtue into their Protection, and encourage both by their Example; they have the Means in their own Hands, and may execute it at Pleasure; they have Knowledge, Judgment, Importance, and Impartiality, and every Requisite for so amiable a Trust: To them therefore this Application is made with all Justice, and Propriety; the Poet, the Player, the Spectator desire their Interposition for the common Advantage, and the Interest of the Stage demands it: 'Tis to be presum'd they have too much Generosity to decline what is become so necessary, and would prove of so much Advantage. 'Tis an Offer absolutely worthy of their Acceptance, and the Lovers of Musick have already shewn them the Way: Surely the *British Theatre* is as worthy of Notice, as the *Italian Song*, and needs their Encouragement a great deal more.——The *Athenians*, it may be remembred, made their Stage the Care of the Government itself; and surely the *Athenians* had not a single Virtue that would not become a *Briton* as well; we would have no Difference but in the Name; if there is any, let it be made to our Advantage.

To build a new Theatre, and furnish it with Dresses, Scenes, and whatever is convenient or magnificent, will require a Sum of 10, or 12,000 l. or more perhaps; as shall be judg'd necessary on a more regular Estimate.—— Such a Sum can only be rais'd by Subscription, and the Rich and Great have it always in their Power to effect it: To them therefore, on that Account, this Scheme is peculiarly directed, and their Interests are consulted in it, as well as their Reputation.——'Tis propos'd therefore that this Money should be rais'd by Subscription; the Capital to be divided into an hundred, or more Shares, and the Encouragers to subscribe for as many, or as few as they please; the Property of the House, Stock, *&c.* to be vested in the Subscribers, and the Management confin'd to a *Committee*, chosen from among them, to prevent the Confusion of Numbers, and Variety of Opinions: This Committee to be annually chosen by the Majority of Votes, in the Manner of Ballot; every Share entitled to a Vote, and a President to be elected to preserve Order, and regulate the whole. All Plays shall be submitted to their Censure, all Authors abide by their Determination, and all Players be subservient to their Instructions: In short, all Affairs of Importance shall be directed by them, and the rest, to excuse them from needless Trouble, shall be executed by an *Officer*, appointed for that Purpose; and accountable to them for his Behaviour.

This *Committee* should be chosen out of the most accomplish'd of the Proprietors, that they may be effectually qualified to judge the real Merit of every Play, that was brought before them; that they might be sure to chuse the best; that they might observe its Defects before it came to Representation, and hint their Opinions of whatever might be added to increase its Beauties.——That they might distinguish most accurately the Merits of the Actors; assign them those Parts that were best suited to their Capacities, and give them all the proper Encouragement they deserv'd.

'Tis easy to observe the Use and Influence of such a *Committee* as this; they would not appear, like dull Dispatchers of Business, or petulant Pretenders to Knowledge, and Discernment; they would be consider'd as the Deputies of the *Muses*, and would be venerated accordingly: Every Author would tremble to appear before such Judges, and would exert his utmost Genius for their Approbation; he would write in the Supposition that every Line was to abide their Decision, and would make their Judgment the Test of all his Beauties; he would polish over and over again, doubt, amend, improve, till he had a reasonable Hope of Success; and after all, be afraid of the Severity he endeavour'd to please. This would effectually strangle every rude and unfinish'd Performance in the Birth, and save a Number of abortive Pieces from the Light they would be asham'd of, and die immediately to avoid.—— This would be the Means of producing Pieces of Genius indeed; Pieces as much above the usual Spirit of Dramatical Writings, as the Conduct of this Theatre would be superiour to all others, as much as the Judgment of its *Directors* had the Advantage of the *Mercenaries* who had before usurp'd their Places.——Perhaps we might rival the Merits of our celebrated Forefathers; at least we should be nearer on a Level with them, and animate our Performances with a Spirit more like theirs: whatever ill-natur'd People may insinuate, 'tis not Genius that is wanting, but Encouragement, and some of our *first Plays* are undoubtedly equal to theirs: To write for the Stage is an arduous Undertaking, and no one can arise to Perfection at once: 'Tis like the Practice of Virtue, surrounded with Difficulties, and beset with Dangers; by Perseverance and Resolution only we shall conquer them at last, and Success is more than an Equivalent for the Toil.——Let any one ask himself what is the Reason of that Terror, which he feels when his Labours are brought to the Test, and take their Fate from the Decision of the Audience? Separately, there is not one, who helps to compose it, would give him any Degree of that Tremulation and Anxiety which he experiences on the Occasion: No, 'tis the Recollection that he abides the full collected Force of their whole Genius, and Understanding; he imagines all their Apprehensions, Notions, Learning, Judgment, Taste, Severity center'd in one Point, level'd at him, and declar'd in one Voice; he compares himself, and his Performance with his Idea of this complicated Being, and owns himself too inconsiderable, too weak, too imperfect for the formidable Censure; it falls with too great a Weight, and condemns without Appeal.——But, when every such Performance should be first submitted to the Examination of this amicable *Committee*, the Exertion of these congregated Qualities would be in its Favour: Faults would be detected while they might be reform'd; Scenes would be improv'd, Conduct would be mended, Poetry enliven'd, and Morality elevated before it came to the Stage, and the Audience would sit only to be entertain'd in a more perfect, and sublime Manner, than ever they had known before.——Such an Examination would answer to the *antient Custom* of exposing Pictures, and Statues for the Approbation of the People, before they were allowed a Place in their Temples; that nothing but Beauty might be suffer'd to have a Chance for Eternity, or become the Characteristick of the Age: It would resemble the Practice of the *Philosophers*, who controverted their Doctrines most severely among one another, before they ventur'd to make them publick, or expos'd them to the Consideration of Mankind.——It would habituate Men's Minds to Criticism of the noblest Kind, and give them a just, and familiar Insight into all the Beauties of such Entertainments.——The Piece that had the Sanction of such an Approbation, would be heard with holy Reverence, and profound Attention; Barbarism, and Indecorum would be banish'd from the *Theatre*, to the *Bear-Garden*, its proper Element! and neither Poet nor Player be apprehensive of inhumane, unmannerly Treatment, or the rash Sentence of Prejudice, and Ignorance: Decency, and Composure would add an Elegancy to a *British Audience* that they stand greatly in Need of, and *Foreigners* should learn from us the Politeness which they boast to be peculiar to themselves.——The Delicacy of Mind, that proceeds from a true Taste, a refin'd Judgment, would become fashionable; People of Figure would think Knowledge and Virtue their greatest Distinction, their highest Recommendation; the Reputation of such Principles would become contagious, and universal good Sense distinguish the *British Nation*.——Thus is this Scheme calculated for general Advantage, that the Publick may see themselves interested in the Execution, and inflame one another with a Zeal suitable to the Occasion; no more Complaints could possibly arise of the Dulness, or Debauchery of the Stage, to excuse Men of Sense from attending it, or impel them to *Gaming*, or any other dangerous Amusement, in Exchange for a noble, and reasonable Entertainment.

This will be the Service resulting from this Scheme to the Publick. We come now to the particular Interest of the *Proprietors*; for we would not ingage the Subscribers in any Undertaking of this Nature, without consulting their Profit, as well as their Reputation.——We have been inform'd the annual Gains of a Stage, in Repute, amounted to above three thousand Pounds, one Year with the other; and we have a rational Hope of equal Encouragement, and Advantage; but, whatever is the Amount, the whole Sum shall be lodg'd under the *Managers Direction*, in a Treasurer's Hands appointed by them for that Purpose, whereby they become the Trustees for their own Money, and are sure of never being deceived. The Subscribers shall be allowed Five *per Cent. Interest* for whatever they advance which shall be annex'd to the nightly Charge of the House, and order'd to be made the first Payment for ever.

But, as a much larger Sum will necessarily arise from this Scheme than will defray the Interest, and all the necessary Charges of the House, 'tis expedient to propose what Purposes it will most honourably, and consistently answer.—— Here we flatter ourselves that we pay a Compliment to our Patrons, in surmizing such a Method, as will make their Compliance the noblest Monuments of their Generosity that can be rais'd to their Memory, and the Means of effecting a more amiable, and more extensive Munificence, than any other Age, or Nation can parallel.—The *Writers* of the *Drama*, were the first Persons who furnish'd the Means for putting this Scheme in Practice, and consequently they have the most just, and natural Rights to the Profits that result from it; yet hitherto these Gentlemen have had no Share in it; but two, or three Players, over and above their Allowance as such, have divided between them, what would give a continual Support to a much greater Number of the others, who had so much the better Title to it.—— Let it be agreed, therefore, that every *Dramatick Author* who writes for this Stage only with that Genius and Spirit, which will recommend his Play to the Approbation of the Town, be intitled to an annual Pension of one hundred Pounds out of the Treasury; and, because the Design shall not be overloaded in the Beginning, let four new Plays only be acted the first Season; one before *Christmas*, and three after; this charges the Stock but with four hundred Pounds, and, if four more new Authors should take Place the next, it increases to eight; if the third four more, twelve; and these will be sufficient to supply one House with a Succession of new Entertainments.——The Pension will inable them to go thro' their Studies with Ease, and Pleasure, and allow them sufficient Time to finish them to that Perfection, as will be worthy of such Encouragement, and such Approbation.——It may'nt be amiss neither, that such Gentlemen, as are thus devoted to the House, should be allowed Places in the *Committee*, at the Examination of any new Piece; that they all might have full Opportunity to make what Observations they think reasonable, and prevent any after Reflections on the Merits of their Contemporaries; to mortify that Spirit of Detraction which sometimes unhappily prevails among them, and cordially reconcile them to one another's Excellencies, by making them necessary to one another's Success.

The particular Advantage, arising from this glorious Beneficence, will be this: No Man, of the least Genius, or Spirit, will ever present a new Play to either of the other Houses, till he has vainly attempted an Acceptance here; by which Means every Work, and Author of true Merit, will be wedded to the Interest of this House, and make it their Business to support it; the Town will be always sure of the best Entertainments here, and, wherever they are, the whole Tide of Credit, and Encouragement will certainly flow.

Here it may be enquir'd, where will you supply yourselves with Actors, as well as Authors? and one is necessary,

as well as the other.——We answer, the Performers at both Houses are so oppress'd by the Tyranny of their Superiors, so circumscrib'd by mutual Combinations against them; sometimes, so badly paid, and, at all Times, so arbitrarily treated, that we are persuaded they are ready for the Change, let it take Place when it will, and will rejoice at the Deliverance.——Beside, let it be made their Interest to desert their old Masters, and chuse themselves new; let them be treated with Gentleness, and Humanity; let them be rewarded with an Increase of Pay, according to their Merit, and let a standing, yearly Provision be made, for honorary Acknowledgments of peculiar Services.——On such Conditions, we are sure the most understanding, and meritorious among them will be proud to engage; and, particularly, when they change their Dependence, from an undistinguishing Management, to one whose first Principle is to regard every Man, in Proportion to his Genius and Behaviour.

But there is a Prospect of considerable farther Profits which are yet unprovided for.——Should the Scheme therefore answer agreeable to our Expectations, let it be resolv'd; that, when the Pensions are settled, and paid Year by Year, and all other incident Charges are defray'd, a certain Proportion of the remaining Sum be yearly left in the *Treasury*, or remov'd to the *Bank*, as a Deposit to answer the original Fund, and maintain the Foundation for ever.——The rest may be employ'd in decorating the Theatre with all the Grandeur, and Magnificence it is capable of; in inlarging the List of Authors, or in annual Prizes to those who had best merited in their Endeavours, for the Entertainment of the Town.——There is no End in the Good it might be instrumental to, and we don't question but the noble Proprietors would employ it accordingly.

'Tis very visible that this great *Metropolis* can support two Theatres, beside the *Opera*, in all the Elegancy, and Expence of Entertainment; and, if both were render'd conformable to such a Scheme as this, we are convinc'd they might answer all the Intents of an *Academy*, on the most Royal Foundation. They might be made the Support, the Credit, the Improvement of all Kinds of Dramatical Learning: the Amusements of the Publick would maintain every Species of Poetry in its highest Perfection, without any additional Charge to the Government, or the People.——This is the desirable End we have in View, what we so heartily wish, and so warmly recommend; we publish the Design for general Approbation, and depend on the inborn, and ingenuous Disposition of our Countrymen for Success.

To Mrs. ---------
Who desir'd some Verses on Nine Maiden Ladies, *whom the Author had never seen.*

SHOULD the *Nine Muses* claim a Song,
And I was blest with *Waller*'s Tongue,
How should I make the bold Essay,
Unless they tun'd the living Lay;
Unless they'd visit frank and free,
And quit their Skies to chat with me?
While *Tom*, or *Will* the *Coffee* ground,
Or the frail *Tea-Cups* went their Round;
On each I might have Time to gaze,
And learn at Leisure what to praise.
——But if, on bleak *Parnassus* Brow,
(Where Poet seldom wanders now)
In distant State they'd sullen sit,
Away fly Papers, Rhymes, and Wit.——
The Bard would curse the feeble Strain,
That strove to praise, but strove in vain.——
——Fancy, 'tis true, with Ease might dream
Of Ladies fair, and vow 'twas them;
Might copy each Ideal Grace,
And swear 'twas caught from *Clio*'s Face:
But, if some Master Genius came,
And judg'd the Features by the Name,
He'd frown at Fancy's foolish Pride,
And set the fabled Piece aside.
The *Grecians* long with upcast Eye
Ador'd the *Venus* of the Skies;
But, pleas'd at length to change their Tone,
Would have a *Venus* of their own;
To a fam'd Painter strait they hie,
And bid him his whole Genius try,
To form this new Divinity:
Let us, quoth they, the Goddess see
Such as she is, or ought to be;
Paint to the Life the beauteous Queen,
Express the very Soul within!
Let ev'ry Touch describe a Charm!
And all, like her, be soft and warm!
Jove bless us, quoth the Artist, then,
I took you *Greeks* for wiser Men;
Did ever I this Goddess view,
That I should know her more than you?
But, if you would my Part command,
Or hope a *Venus* from my Hand,
Send me the lovely Dames of *Greece!*
And then I'll form a Master-Piece.
The *Greeks* the Artist's Will obey,
And *Venus* rises from the Sea.
Who reads this Fable may apply
Its Use and End as well as I,
The Muses are a vestal Train
That shun the rude Approach of Men;
Their Charms are secret as their Cell,
And we can only feign them well:
Unless your Ladies would appear
For them, and equal Fair with Fair;
Like *Venus* then the Muses too
Might justly be ador'd in you,
You'd be the Muses of my Song,
And ev'ry Grace to you belong.

Continuation of the Extract from a late Pamphlet, entitled, The *Craftsman*'s Doctrine and Practice of the Liberty of the Press.

AFTER the Author has recited the Bill which was design'd to be brought into Parliament, for restraining the Press, he proceeds in the following Manner.

A new Parliament being called, the Queen went to the House of Peers the 2d of *March* 1713-14, and made a Speech to both Houses, in which are these Words.

I wish that effectual Care had been taken, as I have often desired, to suppress those seditious Papers and factious Rumours, by which designing Men have been able to sink Credit, and the Innocent have suffered.

The Commons in their Address in Answer to this Speech; say,

They will on all Occasions shew their just Abhorrence of the licentious Practices in publishing scandalous Papers, and spreading seditious Rumours.

And on the 11th of *March* the House resolved, That on the 13th they would resolve themselves into a Committee of the whole House, to take in Consideration that Part of her Majesty's Speech, which relates to the suppressing seditious Libels and factious Rumours.

But this was postponed from one Time to another, and nothing done in it during that Session, which ended three Weeks before her Majesty's Death.

It is most apparent, that the Proceedings of these two Houses of Commons, with Relation to the Licentiousness of the Press, did not take their Rise from them, but were expressly recommended to them over and over by Speech or Message from the *Throne*, which, according to the *Craftsman*, is always an Act of the *Ministry*; and the *Ministry*, as he has been asserting these five Years, is some *one particular Man:* And therefore sure we cannot mistake, when, finding the Name of one of Queen *Anne*'s Ministers in the Front of these Proceedings, we charge him with the Whole.

Having shewn what was the declared Opinion of that Minister, and of the Party which prevailed among the Commons, of the Licentiousness of the Press, let us take a View of their Practices with Relation to Printing.

The Press was very much employed, both by the House of Commons and the Minister.

From the House came Reports and Representations, exposing and censuring the Conduct of the Allies, the former Ministry, and the Negotiation of the *Barrier* Treaty; and charging the General of the Confederate Forces, as also some particular Persons at Home, with Corruption in their Employments.

From the Minister, and from his Creatures, came Shoals of Pamphlets and Papers, many of which were diligently and profusely dispersed all over the Kingdom. No Body that remembers those Times need be told, with what Insolence and Petulancy, what Obloquy and Defamation, the most distinguished Persons, and indeed all Bodies and Parties of Men, who held Revolution-Principles, and stood firm to the *Hanover* Succession, were treated in those Papers; and how they were adapted to all Tastes, from professed *Jacobites*, and Church Bigots, down to the meanest and most dissolute Part of the Nation. In short, the Press had its full Swing on their Side.

On the other Hand, this their flagrant and coarse Behaviour, and its manifest Tendency to the worst of Evils that *Protestants* could fear, incited the opposite Party to write with great Spirit and Freedom.

Now let us see whether the Hand of Equity was carried equally towards such Writers on both Sides, as made themselves obnoxious, either to the ruling Party, or to the Laws of our Country.

In the first Place, we must take Notice that the House of Commons, not condescending to refer some Cases to the ordinary Courts of Justice, thought fit to censure or punish the Writer or Publisher of certain Pieces summarily by their own Power.

On the 8th of *April* 1712, a Complaint being made to the House of a printed Pamphlet, entituled, the *Daily Courant, Monday, April* 7, 1712, reflecting upon the Proceedings of the House, the same was brought up to the Table, and the Title of the pretended Memorial there inserted, and a Paragraph therein, were read. Whereupon the House resolved, that the *pretended* Memorial printed in the *Daily Courant*, was a false, scandalous, and malicious Libel, reflecting upon the Resolutions of the House, and the Address of the House to her Majesty thereupon, in Breach of the Privilege of their House.

And ordered a Committee to enquire who was the *Author*, Printer, and Publisher of the said Libel.

The Printer of the *Courant* attended the Committee, owned he had published it, and produced the Original printed in *Dutch* by Order of the States-General, by their Printer in ordinary at the *Hague*; which demonstrated that the States themselves were the *Author*, and that it was a *real* Memorial which their High Mightinesses had been obliged to publish in their necessary Defence, to prove (as the Title bears) that they were unjustly charged by the Resolutions or Votes of the House of Commons of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, and the subsequent Address of the said House of Commons thereupon presented to her Majesty the Queen of *Great Britain*, with having been deficient in divers Respects during the War, in furnishing what, according to their *Quota* or Contingent, they stood engaged for, towards carrying on the said War.

On the 11th Mr. *Hungerford* reported from the Committee the Matter, as it appeared to them; which Report being read, the House resolved,

That it appearing to the House, that Samuel Buckley *was the Printer of the* pretended *Memorial in the* Daily Courant *of the 7th Instant, he should for the said Offence,* [an Offence created by their voting it to be a *pretended* Memorial] *be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending the House.*

On the 10th of *June*, 1712, a Complaint being made to the House of the Preface to a Book, entituled, *Four Sermons*, I. *On the Death of Queen* Mary, 1694. II. *On the Death of the Duke of* Gloucester, 1700. III. *On the Death of King* William, 1701. IV. *On the Queen's Accession to the Throne, in* 1703; by William *Lord Bishop of St.* Asaph: The Book was brought up, and the Preface was read: Whereupon the House came to this Resolution.

That the said Preface is malicious and factious, highly reflecting upon the present Administration of publick Affairs under her Majesty, and tending to create Discord and Sedition amongst her Subjects.

And ordered,

That the said Preface be burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman, upon Thursday *next at Twelve of the Clock, in the* Palace-Yard, Westminster; *and that the Sheriffs of* London *and* Middlesex *do assist the Serjeant at Arms attending the House in the Execution thereof.*

SATURDAY, *January* 29.

THIS Day the Grand Jury for the County of *Middlesex* was sworn at the Court of *King's-Bench, Westminster*, when Mr. Justice *Page* gave a learned Charge on that Occasion.

The Judges met this Morning, and chose their Circuits for the Lent-Assizes as follows, *viz.*

Norfolk Circuit.
Lord Chief Justice *Raymond*, Mr. Baron *Comyns.*
Home Circuit.
Lord Chief Justice *Eyre*, Mr. Baron *Thompson.*
Oxford Circuit.
Lord Chief Baron *Reynolds*, Mr. Justice *Fortescue Aland.*
Midland Circuit.
Mr. Justice *Page*, Mr. Justice *Price.*
Western Circuit.
Mr. Justice *Probyn*, Mr. Justice *Lee.*
Northern Circuit.
Mr. Justice *Denton*, Mr. Baron *Carter.*

Commitment. Last Night one *John Tapper* was committed to *Newgate*, being charged with the Murder of *Joseph Cannon*, by stabbing him with a Penknife, for which he was found Guilty of *Wilful Murder* on the Coroner's Inquest.

Preferment. Monsieur *Hartoffe* is appointed to take Care of the Affairs of *Hanover* at this Court, till a Minister shall be appointed in the room of Count *Bothmar*, deceased.

Death. Seville, Jan. 6. Died here *John Gage*, Esq; Brother to the late *Henry Gage*, of *Bentley* in *Sussex.*

MONDAY, *January* 31.

Yesterday two Domesticks belonging to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Chesterfield*, arrived from the *Hague*, at his Lordship's House in St. *James's-Square*, to give the necessary Orders for his Reception, his Lordship being expected from thence about the Middle of next Week.

On Saturday last the Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty were pleased to put his Majesty's Ship the *Scarborough* into Commission, and appointed Capt. *Robert Long*, Commander.

Robbery. Last Saturday two Highwaymen robb'd a Gentleman and his Wife in their Chariot on *Bristow* Causeway, and took from them their Watches, Rings, and Money, then made them get out and walk, and made the Servant drive the Chariot towards *London.*

Preferments. On Thurſday laſt the following Sheriffs were appointed by his Majeſty in Council, *viz.*

Berks, John Watts, of *Reading,* Eſq;

Lincoln, Thomas Hurſt, of *Gunnurby,* Eſq;

Marriages On Tueſday laſt the Rev. Dr. *Baxter,* Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of *Chandois,* was married at St. *Paul's* Cathedral to Mrs. *Margaret Huxley,* Daughter of the late *John Huxley* of *Wire-Hall* in the County of *Middleſex,* Eſq;——On Saturday laſt *George Hill,* of *Hertfordſhire,* Eſq; was married to Miſs *Elizabeth Backwell,* eldeſt Daughter of *Tyringham Backwell,* of *Tyringham* in *Buckinghamſhire,* Eſq;

Deaths. On Friday laſt died Mr. *Kemp,* an eminent Grocer, at his Houſe in *New North-ſtreet* near *Red-Lion-Square.*——A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. *Ryder,* Rector of St. *Chadd's* in *Shrewsbury.*——On Tueſday laſt died at *Crewton* in *Northamptonſhire,* the Rev. Mr. *Willis,* Rector of that Place.

TUESDAY, *February* 1.

Yeſterday Dr. *Hare,* Biſhop of *Chicheſter,* preach'd before the Houſe of Lords; the Text was Proverbs xxiv, Verſe 21. *My Son fear thou the Lord and the King, and meddle not with them that are given to change.*

The ſame Day the Rev. Dr. *Alured Clarke,* preached before the Houſe of Commons; the Text was Pſalm lxxviii, and the latter Part of the 8th Verſe: *A Generation that ſet not their Hearts aright, and whoſe Spirits were not ſtedfaſt with God.*

Robbery. On Thurſday Morning laſt as *Giles Gilders,* Eſq; was coming to Town from *Marlborough* in *Wiltſhire,* he was ſet upon by two Highwaymen on *Marlborough-Down,* who took a Portmantua from behind his Servant, and a Watch and 40 Guineas from himſelf, and made off.

Preferment. Rudolphe White, Eſq; is made Regiſter to the Hackney-Coaches and Chairs.

Shipping. The *Cato* met with a violent Storm off *Bermudas,* which carried away all her Maſts and Bowſprit; and being a very large Ship, and but few Hands to work her, 'tis ſurprizing how they brought her home with Jury Maſts. In her Voyage from this Port to the Coaſt of *Africa* and *Jamaica,* ſhe bury'd her Commander, Capt. *Rowe,* the Chief Mate, and moſt of the Hands; and was navigated home by the Second Mate, Mr. *Uppington,* who is now very ill.

WEDNESDAY, *February* 2.

Laſt Night was held a Committee of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council, at the *Cockpit, Whitehall;* when ſeveral Bills tranſmitted from *Ireland* were laid before them, in Order to their making a Report of the ſame to his Majeſty in Council.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke, being in perfect Health, continues his Exerciſe every Morning, at Major *Faubart's,* in learning to ride the Great Horſe.

Yeſterday a Board was held at the Admiralty-Office, when ſeveral diſabled Seamen were ordered for Admittance into *Greenwich-Hoſpital.*

Robbery, &c. About Nine o'Clock on Sunday Night laſt, as Mr. *Solms,* a Peruke-maker in *Southwark,* was croſſing St. *George's-Fields,* he was robb'd of 6 s. and his Watch.—— Yeſterday two Men were committed to *Newgate,* being charged with a Robbery on the Highway near *Hackney,* on Monday laſt.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to grant unto *Thomas Herring,* D. D. the Place and Dignity of his Majeſty's Cathedral Church of *Rocheſter,* void by the Promotion of the Right Rev. Father in God Dr. *Nicholas Claggett* to the See of St. *David's.*——Laſt Friday the Rev. Mr. *Seale* was choſen Head-Maſter of the Free-School at *Guilford* in *Surrey,* by the Corporation there.——The following Promotions have lately been made in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, with his Majeſty's Approbation, by his Grace the Duke of *Argyle* and *Greenwich,* Maſter of the Ordnance, *viz. George Williamſon,* Gent. Nephew of the Hon. Col. *Williamſon,* Lieutenant Governor of the *Tower,* to be Lieutenant in Capt. *Pattiſon's* Company at *Minorca; John Goodyear,* Gent. to be Capt. Lieutenant of Capt. *Deal's* Company at *Gibraltar;* and *William Sumpter,* Gent. to be Lieutenant of Capt. *Hughs's* Company at *Woolwich.*——The Rev. Mr. *Mawley* is preſented by the Lord Archbiſhop of *York,* to the Rectory of *Bawtree* in the ſaid County.

Deaths. Laſt Week died at *Kingston-Wick,* Mr. *Iſaac Jackſon,* an eminent Malſter and Cornfactor, reputed to be worth 30,000l.——Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe in *Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter,* Mr. *Matthews,* Lace-Man to his Majeſty.

THURSDAY, *February* 3.

On Thurſday the 10th of Inſt. two Months Wages in Six will be paid at the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet,* to the Companies of his Majeſty's Ships the *Tartar* and *Rye,* to the 30th of *June* 1731.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon one Mr. *Addiſon* dropt down dead of a Fit of an Apoplexy in *Cavendiſh-Square.*

His Majeſty has made a Preſent to the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole,* of the Houſe lately inhabited by Count *Bothmar* near the Treaſury-Office, *Whitehall;* and he will go and reſide there as ſoon as the ſame can be made fit for his Reception.

The Home Circuit for the Lent-Aſſizes, which are to be held before the Lord Chief Juſtice *Eyre* and Mr. Baron *Thomſon,* is appointed as follows, *viz.*

Hertford,	Monday March 6.	Town of	*Hertford.*
Eſſex,	Wedneſday 8.		*Chelmsford.*
Kent,	Tueſday 14.		*Rocheſter.*
Suſſex,	Monday 20.		*Eaſt Grinſtead.*
Surrey,	Thurſday 23.		*Guilford.*

Yeſterday was held a General Court of the *South-Sea* Company, for laying before them the Accounts ordered at the laſt Meeting. Sir *John Eyles* acquainted the Court, that their Directors had carefully examin'd the Accounts, and that they all agreed they were exactly right. The Sub-Governor then entered into the Account, whereby it appeared, that their Payments ſince 1721, to 24 *Dec.* 1731, amounted to 2,088,000l. and that their Receipts came to 2,198,751l. Value of their Ships and Sloops at home was computed at 11,900l. Their Profit in Trade was ſaid to be about 110,000l. and the Debts due to the Company were more now than in 1721. Mr. *Heathcote* (who was in the Direction) ſaid, that he would have had the Court of Directors examin'd into their Letters and Advices from abroad, to ſee the Entries in their Books were right; but they declining to go into that Method, he proteſted againſt their Proceedings, and acquainted them that he would diſqualify himſelf after this Court; and concluded with moving that a Committee might be appointed to examine the Accounts. Sir *John Lade* ſpoke next, and took Notice, that tho' theſe Accounts were ſaid to be very exact, yet there muſt be ſome Doubt concerning them, by the Difference between the Price of the Stock and the Annuities. He then ſaid that he had look'd over the Account publiſhed on Saturday laſt in the *Daily Journal,* and moſt of the Articles therein to his Knowledge were true, and wondered there ſhould be any Bonds out-ſtanding. He therefore was of Opinion there ſhould be a Committee of Inquiry. Sir *John Eyles* upon this ſaid they had prepared an Account of their extraordinary Receipts and Payments. This was afterwards read, and it appeared thereby the Total of thoſe Receipts amounted to 7,381,848l. 6s. 1d. and that above 1,300,000l. thereof had been made Uſe of to pay the Dividends, over and above what they received from the Government. Sir *John Locke* then ſpoke to the Accounts, and ſaid the Credit of them was eſtabliſhed in ſuch a Manner, there could be no Doubt. Mr. *Weymondſell* got up next, and was for having the Court reſt ſatisfied with the Accounts, as laid before them by the Directors. Mr. *Woodford* then, among other Things, propoſed, that the Bonds which might be in their Caſhier's Hands ſhould be cancelled, and that no new Bonds ſhould be coined without the Conſent of a General Court; but did not deſire a Reſolution ſhould be form'd immediately thereon, but hoped the Sub-Governor and Gentlemen in the Direction would conſider what might be adviſable to eaſe them of the Load of near two Millions in Bonds, and moved to adjourn for a Fortnight; which Motion was ſupported by other Gentlemen. Sir *John Eyles* ſtrenuouſly oppoſed the Propoſal of depriving the Directors of the Uſe of the Seal. He acquainted the Court that there were 600,000l. in Bonds locked up, and was for putting off the Queſtion for a particular Adjournment, for that by their Charter an half yearly Court was to be held in *March,* when Gentlemen might enter into the Conſideration of theſe Matters. After ſome Debate, it was agreed to adjourn to *March,* to conſider the State of their Bonds: Then the Court broke up.

Commitments. Yeſterday a Man was committed to *Newgate,* for robbing a Gentleman in the Street, to the Value of 30l. ——The ſame Day a Man was committed to *New Priſon,* on Suſpicion of robbing on the Highway in the County of *Middleſex.*

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *James Proffer,* Gent. to be one of the Surveyors of the Office of Ordnance at *Woolwich.*——Yeſterday being appointed for the Election of a Head-Maſter of the *Charter-houſe-School,* in the room of Mr. *Tooke,* deceaſed, Eleven Governors met, and choſe the Rev. Mr. *Hotchkis,* Second Maſter of the ſaid School, to be Head-Maſter of the ſame, and the Rev. Mr. *Preſcot* of *Katharine Hall, Cambridge,* to be Second Maſter in his room.

Marriages. On Monday Morning laſt the Rev. Mr. *Walter Thomas* was married at *Lambeth* Chapel to Mrs. *Simmons,* a Widow Lady.——Yeſterday *John Styleman* of *Charter-houſe-Square,* Eſq; was married to Mrs. *Sadler,* a Widow Lady.

Deaths. On Tueſday Night died, at his Houſe at *Chelſea,* Mr. *Joſeph Richards,* Senior Meſſenger to the Right Hon. the Lords of the Treaſury.——A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. *Todhunter,* Rector of *Weyhill* in *Hampſhire.*—— Yeſterday died Mr. *Hart,* who kept *Searl's* Coffee-houſe near *Lincoln's-Inn.*

Shipping. The *Hanover,* Capt. *Brown,* bound from *Topſham,* with Bale Goods to *Oporto,* was lately loſt on the Bar going in; and of about 100 Bales, 20 were ſaved.

FRIDAY, *February* 4.

Next Week Mr. Serjeant *Urling* is to be preſented to his Majeſty as Deputy Recorder of this City, by Mr. Baron *Thomſon,* and at the ſame Time the Report will be made to his Majeſty of the Malefactors now under Sentence of Death in *Newgate.*

Laſt Week was held a General Council, in which his Majeſty was pleaſed to give his Royal Sanction to a Charter for incorporating Truſtees for the Relief of the Poor, by ſettling a new Colony in the uncultivated Parts of *Carolina,* which is to be called *Georgia.*

Yeſterday Mr. *Franklin's* Council anſwered the Objections, *&c.* made by the Attorney and Solicitor General on Tueſday laſt, and the Attorney General reply'd to them; and after ſeveral long Arguments on both Sides, the Court took Time to conſider of them till Monday or Tueſday next.

Laſt Tueſday at the Sittings in the Court of *King's-Bench, Weſtminſter,* a Cauſe came on to be try'd, on an Action brought againſt a noted Pawn-Broker, for demanding 30 *per Cent.* for ſome Holland that was pawned to him for 6l. 10s. and the Jury gave a Verdict for the Plaintiff, and the Court order'd him his Holland again, and declared that no Pawn-Broker could anſwer taking more than 5 *per Cent.*

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord *Raymond,* Mr. Baron *Comyns.*

Bucks, Monday, March 6, at *Ailsbury.*

Bedford, Thurſday, March 9, at the Town of *Bedford.*

Huntingdon, Saturday, March 11, at the Town of *Huntingdon.*

Cambridge, Monday, March 13, at the Caſtle of *Cambridge.*

Norfolk, Thurſday, March 13, at *Thetford.*

Suffolk, Monday, March 20, at St. *Edmond's-Bury.*

Oxford Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Reynolds,* Mr. Juſtice *Forteſcue Aland.*

Berks, Monday, February 28, at *Reading.*

Oxford, Wedneſday, March 1, at *Oxford.*

Glouceſter, Saturday, March 4, at *Glouceſter.*

City of *Glouceſter,* the ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter.*

Monmouth, Thurſday, March 9, at *Monmouth.*

Hereford, Saturday, March 11, at *Hereford.*

Salop, Thurſday, March 16, at *Salop.*

Stafford, Tueſday March 21, at *Stafford.*

Worceſter, Saturday, March 25, at *Worceſter.*

City of *Worceſter,* the ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter.*

Robbery, &c. On Tueſday in the Evening a Gentleman in a Hackney Coach, was attacked between *Bow* and *Stepney* by two Foot-pads, who took from him a Gold-headed Cane, two Guineas and a Half, and ſome Silver.—— Yeſterday a Man was committed to *Newgate* for aſſaulting a Gentlewoman in *Smithfield,* and cutting off her Pocket, and robbing her of 4 s. and a Silver Snuff Box.

Preferments. On Tueſday laſt his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint *John Lumley,* Eſq; to be Colonel of a Company of Grenadiers in his Majeſty's Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards.——The Rev. *George Wayte,* M. A. was lately preſented by the Chancellor to the Living of *Radford* in the County of *Nottingham.*——Yeſterday there was a Board of Treaſury, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Mr. *Wright,* a Domeſtick of the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole,* to be one of the Meſſengers of the Treaſury attending their Lordſhips.——*Charles Clarke,* Eſq; is choſen Recorder of *Huntingdon,* and likewiſe of *Godmancheſter.*—— Yeſterday came on the Choice of a Lecturer at *Pinners-Hall,* in the room of the Rev. Mr. *Hereion,* deceaſed, when the Numbers ſtood, *viz.* For Mr. *Goodwin* 59, for Mr. *Guyſe* 37; and the former Gentleman was elected.

Deaths. A few Days ago died in *Northamptonſhire,* the Rev. Mr. *Richard Newcomb,* M. A. and Fellow of *Queen's-College* in *Cambridge.*——On Sunday laſt died Mr. *Robert Dean,* only Son and Heir of *Robert Dean,* of *Crundal* in *Hampſhire,* Eſq;

Shipping. It is written from *Smyrna, Dec.* 3. that the *Dutch Smyrna* Galley, which ſailed from thence a few Days before for *Amſterdam,* having miſſed the Boke of *Andrea* in thick Weather, was loſt upon *Negropont.*

Chriſtned.

M.	201	407
F.	206	

Died.

Under 2		169
From 2 to 5		26
5	10	12
10	20	8
20	30	30
30	40	47
40	50	52
50	60	49
60	70	46
70	80	27
80	90	16
upwds of	90	4

Years Old

Buried.

M	225	487
F	262	

Decreaſed. 87

The Aſſize of Bread made of Wheat, to take Place on Thurſday *February* 3, as ſet forth by Order of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London.*

The Penny Loaf to weigh by *Averdpois* or common Weight, *viz.* 16 Drams make one Ounce, and 16 Ounces one Pound. White 11*oz.* 9*dr.* Wheaten 17*oz.* 6*dr.* Houſhold 23*oz.* 3*dr.*

Two Penny Loafs. White 1*lb.* 7*oz.* 3*dr.* Wheaten 2*lb.* 2*oz.* 12*dr.* Houſhold 2*lb.* 14*oz.* 5*dr.*

Note, That the Peck Loaf ought to weigh ſeventeen Pounds, ſix Ounces, and one Dram; the Half Peck and Quartern in Proportion Quartern Wheaten 4*d.* Quartern Houſhold 3*d.* Half Peck Wheaten 8*d.* Half Peck Houſhold 6*d.* Peck Wheaten 1*s.* 4*d.* Peck Houſhold 1*s.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

HAGUE, *Jan.* 26. N. S. Certain Advice is brought us of the Duke *de Ripperda's* Arrival at *Miquenez*, and of the late King of *Morocco's* receiving him with particular Marks of Esteem there; but still the Occasion of his Journey remains a Secret, and puzzles the Brains of most of the Politicians in *Europe*. It is true, several Motives are proposed to the Publick as real; but they do not appear so to be, because they are inconsistent with each other: For Instance, some will have it, that he is gone to negotiate a Treaty between the Kings of *Spain* and *Morocco*, against a certain Power we do not care to name: Others say, that to be revenged of his *Catholick* Majesty, the Duke will try whether he cannot persuade the King of *Morocco* to make a Descent in *Andalusia:* While those that know him best, seem to conjecture with more Probability, that there is nothing at the Bottom of this distant Voyage, but the Whim and Caprice natural to the Duke *de Ripperda*, whether he has any fantastical Project to bring to Light among the *Moors*, or whether he is gone to end his Days among them, as imagining their Country to be the finest Climate in the World.

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SHIPS

ARRIVED

When arriv'd *at* LYNN. *from*

Ships / Names	*Masters / Names*	from / *Whence*
28 *Jan*	Catherine	*Hitchcock* Oporto

LIVERPOOL. *from*

28 *Jan.*	Squire	*Chambers*	Virgin.
	Mary	*Haliburton*	Jamaic
	Leicester	*Hamilton*	ditto

BRISTOL. *from*

26 *Jan.*	Expedit.		Lisbon
	Prudent Nancy	*Fowey*	Jamaica
	Three Sisters	*Haigg*	N.Engl.
	Nancy	*Thomas*	Leghorn
29	Catherine	*Farmer*	N. York
31	Mary Industry		Oporto Carolina

FALMOUTH. *from*

24 *Jan*	Hailey	*Mitchel*	London
	Bary	*Dove*	ditto
	Cath & Eliz.	*Wilson*	ditto
	Lovely Mary	*Carrel*	Downs
	Mary	*Broughton*	South to
27	Swan	*Downer*	Viana
28	Eliz. & Mary	*Rowel*	London
	Hill	*Enserup*	ditto
	Charm. Philly	*Lemon*	ditto
	Rachael	*Colebach*	ditto
	Friendship	*Royal*	Yarmouth
29	K. George	*Leaine*	Lisbon

PLYMOUTH *from*

25	*Jan.* John Pet.	*Delander*	Alicant
	Jalper	*Curling*	London
	Cutlew	*Turner*	Newhaven
	Providence	*Holloway*	Portsmou
	Mary	*Ryley*	Carolina
28	Loyal Charles	*Hayse*	London
	Two Brothers	*Rowe*	ditto
	Hester	*Bloss*	ditto
	Mary	*Saunders*	ditto
	Vine	*Reed*	ditto
	William	*Oswald*	ditto
	Pearl	*Newland*	ditto
	Benedict Leon.	*James*	ditto
	Trial	*Senhouse*	ditto
29	Delaware	*Selwood*	S. Sebast.

DARTMOUTH *from*

24	*Jan* Trial	*Owen*	Dieppe
	Providence	*Doyle*	Havre
	Union	*Russel*	Lymington
	Eagle	*Wram*	Biddiford
29	P. William	*Pike*	Carolina

WEYMOUTH *from*

27	*Jan.* Phenix		London
	John	*Baker*	ditto

COWES. *from*

25	*Jan* P. Wales	*Eaglesfield*	Barcel.
	Prosperous Ann	*Finch*	London
	Success	*Bloss*	ditto
	Charm. Sally	*Jordan*	ditto

SOUTHAMPTON *from*

29	*Jan.* Helena	*Lowder*	Canaries
	Ann	*LeCocque*	Alicant

PORTSMOUTH. *from*

31	*Jan.* Goodwill	*Crockart*	Carolina

DOVER. *from*

27	*Jan.* Jos. Doro	*Sandwel*	Marseilles

GRAVESEND *from*

28	*Jan* 7 Sisters	*Winter*	Bourdeaux
30	Moleneaux	*Beard*	Oporto
	City of Rouan	*Grace*	Camdhire
	Clarendon]	*Crawford*	Jamaica
	Wharton	*Dixon*	Guernsey
	Dunkirk Pack.	*Groves*	Dunkirk
1	*Feb.* Beckingh.	*Rook*	Oporto
	Drake	*Pollard*	Bilbo
	Algarve	*Olding*	Faro
3	Charm. Betty	*Staples*	Guernsey
3	Generosity	*Spalding*	Roan
	Betty	*Friend*	Oporto

—FOREIGN PORTS.—

CAROLINA. *from*

	True love	*Branham*	London
	Brothers	*Beach*	ditto
	Loyal Jane	*Sheerrick*	ditto
	Shorham	*Edwards*	Barbad

JAMAICA. *from*

	Mary	*Pointer*	London
	Lovely Betty	*Greenop*	Liverpool

PORTO RICO. *from*

1	*Dec.* Capitania	*of the Galeons*	P Belo

BARBADOES. *from*

2	*Dec.* Endeav.	*Green*	London
	Shoreham	*Edwards*	ditto
	Garway	*Stockwel*	Guinea
	Ruby	*Maxwell*	ditto
	John & Ann	*Stoneham*	ditto

S. CHRISTOPHERS *from*

6	*Dec.* Britannia	*Moulton*	London
	Apollo	*Tobin*	ditto
	Trant	*Hilton*	ditto

MONTSERAT *from*

	Nathaniel	*Woodward*	London

LEGHORN *from*

12	*Jan.* Sautry	*Titus*	Dublin
	Cragleston	*Hudgson*	Liverp.
	Alicant	*Elliot*	Venice
	Grizel	*Rolland*	Lisbon
	Crown	*Werry*	Yarmouth
14	Mayflower	*Mervin*	Tunis
	Restauration	*Swan*	Vienna
11	Victory	*Foster*	Sea
11	Lady Susanna	*Martin*	Genoa
	Veal		Cerella

BARCELONA. *from*

17	*Jan.* Mary	*Kemp*	London
	Southampton	*Boyd*	Portsmou.
	Canton	*Welsh*	Falmouth
	Warrington	*Hipper*	Cadiz
	Bonnetta	*Adams*	Bercelarlo

ALICANT *from*

10	*Jan* Friendship	*Willis*	N.England
	Pelican	*Barrow*	Leghorn
12	Southampton	*Boyd*	Portsmou.
	New Phenix	*Willington*	N Eng.
	Geo. & Eliz. ab.	*Edwards*	Nt.land
	Patience	*Hudson*	ditto
15	Speedwel	*Baily*	Coast
	K. George	*Luckis*	Lisbon
	Catherine	*Welch*	Falmouth

CADIZ. *from*

9	*Jan.* 2 Brothers	*Monnier*	Hamburg
	Prosperity	*Perry*	Nt.land
	Mary	*Power*	Cork
	Sabine	*Cassala*	Genoa
	Don Carlos	*Simnet*	Sicily
11	S. Quintin	*Godlee*	Palermo
	Cadiz Packet	*Archer*	London

LISBON. *from*

14	*Jan* Hanover	*Carrel*	Youghall
	Brunswick	*Gutteridge*	Sicily
	Lucy	*Drury*	Hull
	Marishal	*Keith*	Oran
15	John & Mary	*Wills*	Fial
16	Barcelona	*Wright*	Taranto
	Tritonbush	*Strahan*	N. Castle
	S. Lawrence	*Hooper*	Dantzick
19	Mayflower	*Snell*	N.land
	Richard	*Knowling*	N. Eng.
21	Expedition	*Clies*	Falmouth
22	Concord	*Miller*	London
	Braganza	*Lyon*	ditto
	John & Constant	*Clampet*	N.Engl.

OPORTO. *from*

4	*Jan.* 2 Brothers	*Howard*	Topsham
	Neptune	*Wheldon*	Lisbon
		Waldron	N Engl.
5	Eliz. & Sarah	*Haymen*	Topsham
	Charm. Betty	*Humphrey*	Lond.
10	Gibson	*Allanson*	Lisbon
	Eagle	*Cawley*	ditto
	Lipson	*Cowley*	Nt.land
	Hen. & Robert	*Duffey*	ditto
16	Increase	*Field*	Lisbon

SAILED

When Sailed *for* LONDON *from*

Ships / Names	*Masters / Names*	from / *Whence*
4 *Jan.* Eleaz. Eliz.	*Land*	Oporto

For other BRITISH Ports *from*

30	*Jan.* 3 Brothers	*Masters*	Downs

For IRELAND. *From*

24	*Jan.* R. Ann	*Banester*	Cowes

—FOREIGN PORTS.—

For MARYLAND & VIRGINIA *from*

14	*Jan* Glasgow	*Grey*	Glasgow
15	Wm John	*Tick*	ditto
16	Friendship	*Roger*	ditto
17	Scipio	*Lyon*	ditto
30	Elizabeth	*Bruce*	Down
	Whitaker	*Cobb*	ditto
	Phenix	*Lux*	ditto
	Good Intent	*Hewet*	ditto
	Catherine	*Smadle*	ditto
21	Concord	*Butcher*	Leith
	Mackentie	*Ixdale*	ditto

FOR CAROLINA. *from*

14	*Jan.* Ubania	*Loyal*	Glasgow

For JAMAICA *from*

30	*Jan* W. India	*Dennis*	Downs
	Loyal Jane	*Chandler*	ditto
	Samaritan	*Stubbs*	ditto

For BARBADOES AND LEEWARD Islands *from*

30	*Jan.* Judith	*Holland*	Downs

For the STREIGHTS *from*

30	*Jan.* Stambolin	*Horsnel*	Downs

For SPAIN *and* PORTUGAL *without the* STREIGHTS. *from*

24	*Jan.* Trial	*Owen*	Cowes
30	Betty	*Blake*	Downs
24	Catherine	*Drybrugh*	Leith
	James, Rachael	*Fowler*	ditto
	Jane	*Dundass*	ditto
2	*Feb.* Falkston	*Wood*	Downs

For FRANCE. *from*

30	Jan. Geo. Caro.	*Somers*	Downs

Winds at *Deal*, Jan. 29 S. S. W. 30. N. by W. 31. South. *Feb.* 1. S.S.E. 2. S.W. 3. S.W.

Remain in the DOWNS *for*

S. George		*Roberts*	Lisbon
Mermaid		*Crawford*	Jamaica
Industry		*Hurt*	Barbary
Alexander		*Russel*	Maryland
Sarah & Mary		*Lane*	Virginia
Bridgwater		*Gray*	France
Pretty betty		*Chapman*	S. Kitts
Providence		*Steward*	Dublin

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange*

Lond. Course, *Feb.* 4. The Exchange is on			Balance Prices. *Amsterdam*	
Amsterdam	35	1		
Paris	31	⅜	55 3/16	M.
Leghorn	50	½	88 9/16	P.
Genoa	53	½	93 ⅞	M.
Venice	48	½	85 1/16	P.
Cadiz	42		101 9/16	P.
Madrid	42		81 ¼	P
Lisbon	5 5	¼	46 ⅛	P
Oporto	5 5	⅞	46 ¼	M
Hamburgh	34	1	32 15/16	P
Dublin	11	¼	*C. Snell.*	

Standard Gold brought into Fine Gold, sold in *Amsterdam, Feb.* 4. N. S. at 355 *Guilders* Banco *per* Marke Weight advance, 4 ⅛ *per Cent.* and the Produce remitted to *London* by Bills of *Exchange*, at 34 8 Banco, as at the Head of the last Column above, come out *L* 4: 2: 7 ½ 7 *per* Ounce Standard.

Standard Silver brought into Fine Silver, sold in *Amsterdam* at 25 *Gilders* 8 *Stivers* Banco, and the Produce remitted as above, comes out at *L.* 0: 5: 8 ½ m. *per* Ounce Standard.

London, Feb. 1. 1731.

Gold in —— Coin *L.*	3: 18: 1	
Ditto —— Barrs	3: 18: 0	
Pieces of Eight Pillars	0: 5: 4 3/8 1/4	*per* Ounce
Ditto —— Mexico	0: 5: 4 3/8 1/4	
Standard Silver Barrs	0: 5: 3 3/4	

Colchester Bays, 6 Seals Red-List 13 *d. per* Ell 8 *per* Peice.

14 *per Cent.* Annuity	24 ¼	
From 1724 to 1728	25 ⅛	Years
9 *per Cent.* Anno 1710	8 a 1/32	Purchase.

For { 11 Years to come { Prices 8 / from *Michal.* 1731 { Blanks *L.* 5 3 0 *per* Sett.

3 ½ *per* Cent. Annuities 2 ¼ a 3 *per* Cent. Premium.

Hops		Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
1728	1 *l.* 7 *s.*	*S. Sea* 101 ⅛ a ¼	101 ¼ 2,	102 ⅛,	102 ¼ 1 ¼	101 ¼ a ½	101 ¼
1729	2 *l.* 2	*Annu.* 110 ¼ a ⅜	110 ⅛	110 ⅛ a ¼	110 1/16	110 ⅛	110 ⅛ a ¼
1730	4 *l.* 5 *s.*	*Bank* 149 ⅝	149 ½	149 ½	149 ⅝	149 ⅝	149 ½
1731	6 *l.* 4 *s.*	*India* 177 ½ 6 ¼	177 6 ¼	178 ¼	178 ¼	178 ¼ a ½	178 ¼
Coals	24	3 *p. C.* 97	97 ¼	97 ¼	97 ¼	98	98
Grain *p.* Quart.		*MBan* 110	110	110	110	110	110
Wheat	20 23	*Afric.* 46	46	46	46	46	46
Rye	11 12	*Y. Bu.* 12 1/16	12	11 ¼ 12	11 ¼ a 12	11 ⅛	11 ½
Barley	13 17	*R Ass.* 98 ½	98 ½	98 ½	98 ½	98 ½	98 ½
Oates	12 13	*L. ditt* 13 ⅛	13 ⅛	13 ⅛	13 ⅛	13 ⅛	13 ⅛
Tares	19 24	*ECop.* 2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 11	2 *l.* 11 *s.*	2 *l.* 11
H. Beans	20 23	*Wditt* 1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 15 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 15 *s.*	1 *l.* 15 *s.*	1 *l.* 15
H. Pease	20 21	*N. B.Cir* 6 *l.* 10	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.* *d*	6 *l.* 10 d
Boil. dit.	27 30	*IBon.* 7 *l.* 2 *s.*	7 *l.* 1 *s.*	7 *l.* *s*	7 *l.* *s.*	6 *l.* 18 *s.*	6 *l.* 17
P. Malt	20 24	*SSdit* 6 *l.* 14 *s.* 15	6 *l.* 14 *s.*	6 *l.* 13 *s.*	6 *l.* *s.*	5 *l.* 12 *s.*	5 *l.* 8 *s.*
dit. Br.	17 21	Blanks 7 *l.* 5 *s.* 6 9	7 *l.* 5 *s.* 9	7 *l.* 6 *s*	7 *l.* 6 *s* 9 *d*	7 *l.* 7 *s.*	7 *l.* 7 *s.* ⅜

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